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## Sensational Sesquicentennial Celebration

Marion Natural History Museum

By Marilou Newell

The Marion Natural History Museum has been around a very long time. As its website notes, "... before the first T-Rex skeleton was discovered ... before Edison patented the lightbulb ... before Amelia Earhart inspired generations of girls to believe they could fly ..." the museum doors were open.

On October 21, those same doors were opened even wider when the community joined in the museum's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. On hand to provide a glimpse at what this regional resource has to offer was Mark Munkacsy, president of the Astronomical Society of Southern New England. When we caught up with Munkacsy, he said a primary goal of his is to, "encourage children to be curious." He tells youngsters that everything that looks like a rock may not be a rock, it may be a fragment of a meteor.

And that's an important point, given that sitting in the first-floor lobby of the Taber Library (that houses the museum on its second floor) is a giant meteorite titled the Coahuila Meteor. It was found in 1837 in Coahuila, Mexico. Its journey didn't end there. It eventually became the property of Harvard's Mineralogical and Geological Museum. Now, over 4,000,000 years later, it's enjoying the seaside community.

The story of how the meteor of iron came to Marion is a story of connections.

Ted and Liz Brainard have long supported the work of the museum and as Harvard graduates knew whom to speak with in an effort to bring Coahuila to Marion. As former trustees of the museum, the Brainards helped draft a five-year plan that includes sparking more local interest in all the museum has to offer. It was felt that bringing a specimen such as a 700-pound meteorite to Marion would be a draw.

The Brainards not only organized the loan of Coahuila, they organized its transfer from Boston to Marion

with the help of their neighbor Tom Montieth and assistance from Toby Burr.

Brainard asked us if we had touched the meteorite, suggesting the importance of connecting with the universe in this unique way. We confessed we had done so. The Brainards believe that through exposing children to the wonders of the natural world, they may one day have science-based careers.

The stated mission of the museum is "... to spark natural curiosity, foster environmental stewardship and inspire lifelong learning ..."

Learning may be the theme, but it is not exclusively focused on school-age children.

Executive Director Liz Leidhold pointed to the number of afternoon programs offered to adults. Looking forward, she said this demographic is one that will receive continued focus when they plan the types of programs to offer. Leidhold said that she informs the local councils on aging of upcoming events for adults and that the social aspect of such opportunities to the aging population is critical.

Karen Alves and Mike Cronin have been on the leading edge in assisting the museum with updated branding. "About three years ago we worked on a strategy

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plan," Alves shared. That plan added updated web design, social media and signage for the collections. Alves and Cronin said the museum has received a Community Preservation Act grant that will go towards establishing an inventory of the collections.

In looking back at the success of a museum, the gift that has given so much to the community, it is only fitting that it looks forward. Leidhold, for one, has been doing just that for 32 years. "I fell in love with the museum 32 years ago, and I'm still in love today."

Visit [marionmuseum.org](http://marionmuseum.org) to learn more.

## **Plumb Line Goes through Canada**

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

The new director of the Joseph Plumb Library, New Bedford native Kristen Cardoso, took a 17-year, step-by-step path to her new position, with a detour through Canada.

Her fascination with books started very early. As a child, she said, "I was a huge reader. So was my mother, and she always made sure we had access to books. When I was young, my grandfather would bring me to the Lawler library. 'The Goosebumps' series and scary books were my early favorites."

It's no wonder Cardoso started her library career while still attending high school, as a volunteer page at the New Bedford Public Library. In 2004, around the time she worked under previous Rochester library director Gail Roberts, she went full-time, then became a librarian at the Wilks Branch library.

After six years working in New Bedford, she left it all to pursue two master's degrees, in English Literature of the 19th century focusing on New England authors and Library Studies at McGill University in Montreal. "It's funny



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that I had to go to Canada to study English and American Literature," she admitted with a bit of a laugh.

But Montreal is also where the idea of becoming a full-time librarian really took hold.

"That's where I decided I did not want to be an English professor," said Cardoso. "I wanted to pursue being a full-time, professional librarian. I was getting an understanding of how people can learn about American literature through me as a librarian.

"Teaching is part of this job. In this role, I'm better able to help guide people to find information and books on their own, to empower them as readers and learners. We're living in a world of information overload. Helping people sort through all that information is important."

When Cardoso's husband went to study for his doctorate in Political Science at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey, California, she was able to follow him by becoming a librarian there, then in 2018 the head of Curriculum at the University of California Santa Cruz. Cardoso worked there until the pandemic hit and sent her and her husband back home, where she became

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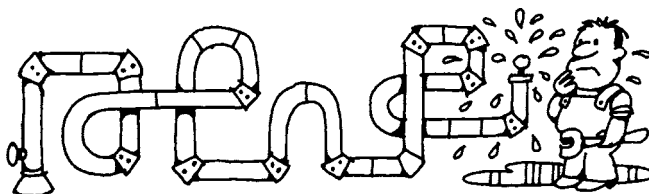
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the branch manager at the Howland Green Library in New Bedford in 2021.

That's where she was when the Rochester position came available. "This was my next step," she said. "I was a little nervous taking on this job, but I've gotten a lot of support to at least try for this job. And now it's working out."

What are her future plans as Rochester's head librarian? "I am doing my best to be visible for people who need help," she said. "Whatever I hear from people that they need or want will be the future of this library. It's not my library. It's our library."

Said Roberts, a mentor of Cardoso's, "She's always sweet and always helpful. She is a very good fit for the town of Rochester."

## Photography, Pottery Shine in Tri-Town Galleries

*Art Showcase*

**By Marilou Newell**

A wonderful thing is happening in the Tri-Town area: ART, as in lots and lots of truly spectacular visual art of varying genres. Just zipping around the immediate area, one can take in paintings, etchings, pottery and photography by artists of exceptional skill and talent.

Presently, there are three exhibits well worth the five-minute drive or easy walk to the venues; two are located in Marion. Both are exhibits demonstrating the versatility, technical expertise and keen eye for composition needed for the art of photography.

At the Elizabeth Taber Library, you'll find the joyful, soulful, photographic images of dogs as seen through the lens of Jennifer Carrolle. Interested in photography her whole life, it took a series of life changes and the help of supportive friends and like-minded artists for Carrolle to begin taking what had been a hobby to the next level.

Carrolle said that her work as a professional dog walker inspired her to capture canine images, including senior pets nearing the end of life. Her walking clients became the first dogs that she experimented photographing and learning the craft, including the all-essential, post-production work. "Anyone can take a picture; it's the post-production work that makes the difference."

Being an artist of any stripe is one thing, being able

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to market one's work is another. Carrolle is learning the business side of photography now. "I just decided to go for it, make it to the other side," she said. It was like jumping off a cliff to try and make it as a photographer, said Carrolle, but the joy in her voice speaks volumes of what it means to her professionally.

Over at the Cushing Community Center, home to the Marion Council on Aging, the incomparable Mary Ross has brought together a group of photographers in the first show of its type at the venue. Ross, whose own artistic endeavors are highlighted by her collages of white birch and mermaids, is also an enthusiastic promoter of other peoples' works.

In this exhibit, the photographers have taken postproduction to a high level, including printing on canvas as if the piece were painted. Featured works have been composed by Joanne Jack, Darla Parsons, Peggy Totten, Susan Hovasse and Dannie Enguret.

The Mattapoisett Library has been featuring artists for some time now, and the latest exhibit is another outstanding example of just how marvelous human, creative expression can be.



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Amy Thurber has worked in nearly all visual-art styles. Thurber studied illustration at Rhode Island School of Design, has studied in Rome and spent time researching medieval art. For the last 20 years, she has focused on pottery, using the hand-building technique that does not utilize a potter's wheel.

The pieces on display at the library include everything from buttons to bowls. On many works, Thurber has used leaves, flowers and vines to create a sculptured appearance. There is even *trompe l'oeil* (fool the eye) featuring asparagus and pea pods. To say her work is informed by nature is an understatement.

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And one more thing, there is still time to take in the Marion Art Center's latest exhibit featuring work done by Betty Parson, now through October 28.

## 'Unified' Hoop Empowers, Inspires

By Mick Colageo

When Tri-Town police officers visit the Old Rochester Unified basketball team on Monday, November 7, in a 6:30 pm tipoff, they will need to take extra care to protect the ball from Kaylan Setler.

"I can guard pretty good and can steal the ball from people. I really just like to play defense, and I feel like I could be a football player," said Setler, a 20-year-old transition student from Mattapoisett.

One of nine "athletes" among eight "partners" on ORR's Unified team, Setler is in her first year with Unified sports. She may have special needs, but through MAICEI, the state agency designed for students with intellectual disabilities to make accessible college courses, she attends classes at Bristol Community College in Fall River.

"It's a pretty moderate challenge. I'm studying Early Childhood Education and Theater," she said. "What I enjoy is trying to be competitive, so I like trying to support my team, making friends. ... I'm more of a competitive person."

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ORR recently lost for the first time this season against Somerset Berkley, mainly because of a very tall player whom ORR coach Becky Okolita described as phenomenal.

"We really are about meaningful involvement and inclusion," said Okolita. "When you see that level of play ... we're going to play to his level. Sometimes my players will back off and give the opponent another shot, and they'll do that for us. ... It's a really wonderful experience. You're cheering for both teams."

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Matt Houde, one of a staff of four who work to meet technology-related needs for all six ORR District schools, has drawn from his experience with the Nemasket Group to run the track-and-field program when ORR joined Unified Sports in 2019.

In 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic canceled what would have been ORR's second season of Unified Track (a spring-season sport), but that didn't stop momentum from building.

"Everybody was super eager to get back out onto the field of competition," said Houde, estimating that the track program fields a team of seven or eight athletes and a few "partner athletes" (those in general education who are not part of a life-skills program or bring a level of severe need.)

"They can compete, but a lot of it's to support the Unified Track athlete," he said. "They come to practice and the meets, but they don't necessarily compete. I've also gone to track meets where some of the general education students are competing."

In that case, the MIAA and Special Olympics both provide competitive guidelines to ensure safe and fair events.

"The actual Unified program is supported by Special Olympics, the partner schools and the MIAA, so it is a varsity sport," said Houde, noting that beginning in March in accordance with MIAA guidelines, ORR Director of

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It is young in the Unified program's existence at ORR for general-education students to become influenced toward careers by their participation in Unified sports, but Houde had a senior athlete from the general-education side who wanted to be involved because of his interest in special education, a pursuit he carried to Stonehill.

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In between academic years, Houde works as a paraprofessional in ORR's Summer Adventures in Learning (SAIL) program, spending three days per week with special and general-education students in Grades K through 8.

Between making sure every student in the district has a working Chromebook and that the school's 60-something software platforms are operational, Houde is only energized when it comes time to spend in Unified sports.

"You can be having the absolute worst day of your life, and you can have a practice or a meet, and you come out of there feeling unbelievable," he said. "You watch these kids practice or compete, and there's a tremendous amount of camaraderie with these kids. It's crazy, it's really good stuff."

"My hope is, down the road - there are talented players on my team - we can look toward establishing a Special Olympics adult basketball league," said Okolita. "I do see a lot of talented young athletes in our area."

A suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for students attending the November 7 game will help pay for much-needed team jerseys and transportation costs.

## ConCom Rewards Thorough Applications

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

Three cases came to completion, resulting in favorable decisions by the Marion Conservation Commission during its October 12 public meeting.

Rick Charon from Charon Associates represented J. Patel, K.K. Brothers Corporation, in their Request for Determination of Applicability for the upgrade of a failed septic system at 664 Mill Street, described by Charon as a package store at the corner of Congress Road and Mill Street (Route 6.)

As Charon explained, the so-called "micro-fast" septic unit experienced mechanical failure, as did the pump chamber. The applicant dug up the leaching field, finding no problem, but mechanical components need replacement.

The existing septic system had not been maintained



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for a long time so the proposed plan is to replace the existing secondary unit, the pump and electronic controls, with a new Singulair brand 96N STU unit featuring denitrification technology. Just the chamber and leaching field would remain.

Commission Chairman Jeff Doubrava said members visited the site and asked about the town sewer line. Charon said Mill Street in that area only has septic. Charon said he is waiting on George Heufelder, the Cape Cod-based engineer who reviews all Marion septic applications. Charon told the commission he sees no possibility that Heufelder would require replacement of the leaching field, which is "working fine."

ConCom members Emil Assing and Shaun Walsh voiced their support for the proposal, but Walsh joined Doubrava in his utter surprise so close to the Wastewater Treatment Plant that there is no access there to town sewer.

Charon said that even if tying into sewer were possible, digging into state-controlled Route 6 would be very difficult. Converse Road, he said, would be another matter.

After the public hearing was closed, ConCom member Ethan Gerber motioned a Negative Box 3 Determination because the alterations to the area would be minimal, and the wetlands would not be affected by the activity. The commissioners voted unanimously to green-light the project as presented by Charon.

In a continued public hearing, Deb Ewing once again represented The Cove in Marion Trust in its Notice



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of Intent to conduct proposed maintenance of vegetation at Jenney Lane.

Doubrava summarized the continuance on the basis of a concern with having a member of the town signing the NOI as the owner. He said Town Counsel Jon Witten advised him that he could sign the NOI on behalf of the commission.

Ewing reported that the day before the meeting, the Cove members deposited 17 more turtle babies. "We put them in the wetlands area, so that's not an area we want to mow," she said.

Per the motion outlined by Walsh, the commissioners voted an Order of Conditions for the proposed maintenance of vegetation with the exception of the proposed mowing of 3,094 square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands.

"I just don't see the necessity for it," said Walsh, referencing his study of box-turtle habitat. Buffer-zone mowing was covered in Walsh's proposed motion for approval.

Mariano and Leah Garcia-Blanco filed a Notice of Intent for demolition and various site improvements to an existing residential house lot at 18 Sippican Lane.

Represented the applicants, Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering told the commission that an ANRAD had been filed on the property several months ago that confirmed all the resource areas on the site.

The Blancos proposed a 920 square-foot addition to the existing house, a detached garage to the rear, along with reconstruction of an existing tennis court to make it slightly smaller and relocation of a bulkhead to the opposite side of the house. A fountain and benches will be removed and an existing septic tank and pump chamber will be replaced. The new septic system will feature denitrification technology.

The construction, said Grady, will fall below the 10% threshold for riverfront activities.

Based on his site visit, Assing said the applicants seemed to try to keep as much work as possible out of the riverfront area and recommended the commission vote to issue an Order of Conditions with prevention of pollution and protection of wildlife habitat. The vote was unanimous.

Asked for comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding an application filed by Martha Collins-Gray and

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Robert Gray regarding an ongoing Order of Conditions at 114 Front Street, the commissioners agreed that a Request for Determination of Applicability filing is in order.

The commissioners also voted to accept the Restoration Plan proposed at 122 Register Road.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00 pm.

### ATM Location Remains Unsettled

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

Rockland Trust and its customers will have to wait until at least mid-November to know if one of its ATM drive-up/walk-up kiosks will be built in the Plumb Corner mall parking lot.

After hearing and voicing multiple objections to where it is being placed, the Rochester Planning Board continued its October 25 public hearing into the site-plan-review and permit application for the ATM's construction to November 10.

Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineering, Rockland Trust's design consultant, described the project as a 7x13-foot kiosk on an 8x19-foot concrete foundation that will take up two parking spots to the side of the landscaped island in front of Friends' Marketplace. While the kiosk is being built, the site will be enveloped in a construction fence and a straw compost waddle that will control runoff, Madden said.

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Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson started the objections by noting the proposed work area "won't work for the 53-foot trailer trucks that cannot make the swing to cut around there for deliveries."

"Why place it there?" board member Chris Silveira asked.

Madden and Rockland Trust representative Stephen Carroll said they toured the plaza with mall owner Sophia Darras and agreed this was the spot where she wanted it placed. The company's ATM currently inside the village mall building is being relocated, Carroll said in a previous meeting, because of the awkwardness of having to walk through the Countryside Day Care facility to service the equipment.

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On Tuesday night, Carroll said Rockland Trust would like to begin construction as soon as possible and open the ATM for business by the end of the year.

Johnson said, if that's the case, Rockland Trust needs its own snow-removal plan because its location stymies where plow operators clear and deposit the plaza's snow.

Friends' Marketplace manager Rob Ciardi complained the kiosk is being built "right in front of store. We are the busiest business in the plaza," he said. "The construction will be a big hindrance to our customer parking and coming to us."

Ciardi said the location is also a safety issue, suggesting that motor vehicles are likely to back up into ATM customers and other cars. Meanwhile, he said, there are dead spots elsewhere in the mall parking lot.

Planning Board members proposed moving the kiosk to the other side of the landscaped island, farther away from the area of the market. That way, the construction can still utilize the same underground, utility-connection plan.

Carroll said the plaza owner had picked this spot as the one she would accept for the relocation. Madden and the board agreed a written draft of the new location would need to be completed and sent to Town Planner Nancy Durfee and the plaza owner for their approval prior to the next meeting.

The board changed its regularly scheduled meeting day from Tuesday, November 8, to Thursday, November 10, after the members realized that November 8 is Election Day, and they cannot legally meet that day. Per usual, the



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### Turning Page on Pitcher Street

*Marion Board of Health*

**By Mick Colageo**

Alvin Johnson's first meeting in many years as a member of the Marion Board of Health coincided with long-awaited news of improvements at previously troublesome residences on Pitcher Street.

In reporting to the board on behalf of absent acting Health Agent Bob Ethier, Public Health Director Lori Desmarais told the board that the cars at 33 Pitcher Street

are gone and the yard has been cleaned up. At 28 Pitcher Street, ongoing house and garage work was expected to be completed this week.

Happy to get 33 Pitcher Street "off the books," Board of Health Chairman Dr. John Howard said that since the board had canceled a requested, in-person meeting with the property owner at 28 Pitcher Street, the board would give the owner some choices for next steps in correspondence with the town. Neighbors, Howard noted, are no longer complaining.

Desmarais' news at 464 Front Street was also positive. After several visits, she reported, most issues have been resolved and work completed, including repairs from a tree that fell on the roof.



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Finally, no violations were noted regarding the retention pond at Little Neck Village.

Septic updates were also disseminated by Desmarais.

In addressing the septic upgrade at 664 Mill Street, Desmarais said the matter was sent to Barnstable-based, contracted engineer George Heufelder for his review. She said she would also reach out to Rick Charon to clarify that the septic installation should be according to a residential facility.

Remembering the address during a prior case years ago, Johnson called the property a "very wet area" and recalled that a printing business had been on the location. "They never found any nitrogen in the groundwater," he



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noted.

The residence at 278A Delano Road has met the board's conditions, and the town has reviewed the as-built plans with a favorable outcome.

The application at East Avenue was also sent to Heufelder, and Desmarais said she reached out to Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering on the morning of the meeting. Desmarais was waiting on Grady to send a revised plan regarding the nitrogen.

Updating a Notice of Non-Compliance at 570 Front Street, the owners have been notified that they either have to connect to town sewer or maintain the existing septic system, but neither is happening, according to Desmarais' report. Building Commissioner Bob Grillo reached out, and Desmarais left a message without response. The betterment for the sewer connection has been paid, and Department of Public Works Interim Director Becky Tilden indicated that the \$10,000 septic-installation fee would be waived.

Eight food inspections need to be performed.

Marion's attempt to hire a new part-time (19 hours per week) health agent had not achieved result by the October 20 meeting. Desmarais told the board she planned to consult with acting Town Administrator Judy Mooney regarding next steps.

In her Public Health Director Update, Desmarais reported 41 COVID-19 cases for September and 29 through October 20. She noted, however, that home testing does not register among reportable numbers.

COVID tests are available, she said, at the Cushing Community Center and other town locations.

Marion conducted seven vaccine clinics including flu shots and COVID boosters. On Monday, the town held a flu-vaccine clinic. Desmarais is also working with Stop & Shop to hold a Pfizer booster clinic at Little Neck Village. Marion has administered 350 flu shots and 55 COVID boosters.

Home visits and Community EMS efforts in Marion are focused on fall-risk assessment and taking stock of grab bars, floor surfaces, the condition of homes' smoke detectors and lock boxes to avoid the potential need to break down front doors. They are also referring residents to Coastline Elderly Services.

In other action, the board voted to appoint Johnson as clerk.

Early in the meeting, Johnson was welcomed aboard by Howard, who noted Johnson's vast experience and ability to help the board move forward. Board member Dr. Ed Hoffer attended the meeting via Zoom.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, at 4:00 pm.

## **ZBA Grants Four Special Permits**

*Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Marilou Newell**

Behind the scenes, members of many permitting boards individually visit construction projects and other sites

to gain firsthand knowledge of what they will be required to hear and act upon once public hearings are underway. That was the case on October 20 when the Mattapoisett ZBA opened its meeting. During the course of the proceedings, several members noted they had visited various addresses to gain a sense of what had driven property owners to seek special permits.

The first of those heard on this night was an application for a Special Permit filed by Peter Turowski, 3 Indian Avenue, for construction of a new deck with a nonconforming setback. The residence on the property is a ranch-style, 1975 structure, the filing detailed. ZBA member Tony Tranfaglia commented, "It's a nice project." A Special Permit was granted by unanimous vote.

Next up was a request for a Special Permit by Steven and Joy Warren, 8 Briar Road. The filing requested the permit to build an elevated, first-floor, 366-square-foot deck.

Represented by David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., the Warrens' plans had previously received clearance from the Conservation Commission, Davignon said. ZBA member Colby Rotler commented that the project was in keeping with the neighborhood. The Special Permit was granted.

Number three in the series of special permits receiving unanimous approval was a filing by Jeffrey and Tania Phillips, 3 Pigwacket Lane, for the construction of a detached garage. Also representing the Phillips, Davignon said the 23x27-foot structure would not include living space above the garage. He confirmed that the site, complex for its location in a riverfront zone, was vetted by the Conservation Commission. He also said that the home planned for the site, not part of this filing, would receive water and sewer service. The Special Permit was approved.

The final hearing of the evening was filed by Michael and Cecilia Halter, 5 Beach Road, for a second-floor addition measuring 225x40 feet. Developer Christin McCullough said that the original footprint of the home would be maintained and that the reason for requesting a Special Permit was due to an existing easement through the property. The board approved the request.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals was not scheduled upon adjournment.



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### EMC Hoping to Report Regularly

*Marion Energy Management Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**


The Marion Energy Management Committee met on Monday in part to review its October 18 audience with the Select Board.

In a rare opportunity to be heard where it concerns the committee's accomplishments on behalf of Marion and state its case for an influence on the energy decisions facing the town's two major municipal construction projects, several members of the EMC took turns to report to the Select Board.

The Select Board was admittedly impressed by the work that the EMC has done to procure \$691,667 in Green Communities grant funding for the town.

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As a volunteer committee appointed by the Select Board, the EMC is eager to continue reporting its work in hopes to strengthen its influence on municipal construction.

"It seemed like they were open to our achievable ideas, as long as we are willing to do the work. ... I appreciated that invitation," said member Alanna Nelson.

EMC member Eileen Marum agreed the committee should report to the Select Board on a regular basis.

"I think quarterly is going to be a challenge; every other month I think is too much," said EMC member Jennifer Francis. "I don't want to go there without having substantive stuff to talk about."

"We could move forward with a quarterly planning. Part of what I sense is going on here in the last year is we're

ready for other responsibilities," said Nelson. "I say let's aim for February and put an agenda item on specifically what we'd like to be talking about in January."

EMC member Tom Friedman suggested the committee send a representative to explain the Stretch Code. "The sense I got from them is that's the kind of thing they'd like to see us coming forward with," said Friedman.

EMC Chairman Christian Ingerslev said the Stretch Code would necessitate town-meeting approval.

"We could translate it, and I think it's a really good idea to have a focused topic," said Francis.

The other main issue the EMC wants to follow up with is expert grant-writing help. Francis said that Facilities Manager Shaun Cormier has done some grant-application writing, but that "there's no one looking for new money." The EMC will also look to SRPEDD and Green Communities for further guidance.

Reminded by Ingerslev that the committee was tasked by the Select Board to get an estimate for cost of solar on the DPW roof, Francis suggested that the EMC procure copies of Will Saltonstall's architectural drawings and get a couple of bids.

Ingerslev asked, "Does anyone here know him?" Laughter ensued.

Francis talked about a recent conversation she had with Select Board member Toby Burr, whom she said "had so many questions" that he "didn't feel like he should ask them all (during the EMC's report to the board on October 18.)

"He sounded very engaged and interested," said Francis. "We went over a lot of stuff and it was good."

Bill Saltonstall suggested that some aggregation agreements are that had been in place in Marion are now run out and that there should be an opportunity to pick a new electric company or aggregator.

"This isn't saving energy, this is just saving money," he said. "We could play a role in that. It goes way beyond what I've been doing, but it seems like there's a hole in the system there."

Nelson recommended the EMC get all the information and make a strong proposal to the new town administrator.

The EMC is still looking at net-zero energy



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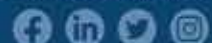
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consumption where it concerns the new Marine Center and the new Department of Public Works headquarters.

Ingerslev noted that the roofs are being designed to carry solar power.

The upgrading of outdated temperature controls at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is on Saltonstall's radar for a grant application. Saltonstall said it fell off the priority list behind three applications that were ready to go.

"We're halfway through 2023 fiscal year," he said, noting that six or seven months of clean-energy performance at Taber Library will count toward helping Marion reach the 20% energy-reduction that Green Communities holds as its standard.

The Music Hall was rejected for a Green Communities grant for the same kind of work as the library. That is now being paid for by the Sippican Historical Society with funds from a Music Hall endowment, according to Saltonstall.

Marum said she wants to look at the Wastewater Treatment Plant to pursue energy and water savings, but Saltonstall suggested the committee wait until the next Green Communities report is submitted. He would like show the committee comparative numbers for energy consumption in all town buildings.

Saltonstall submitted a Mass Energy Insight report to a representative of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), but told the committee that once corrections were made, the report is complete. A town authority will sign off on the report and submit it during the first week of November.

"I feel that they're good now," said Saltonstall. "I think, in the course of (making corrections), I lost a little in the energy-reduction. I think it went from 18.7% to 18.2%."

Energysource is reportedly auditing the EMC's changeover to heat pumps (electric instead of oil-burning) in three locations: Cushing Community Center, Fire Station No. 1 and Fire Station No. 2. "If we don't get (state-sponsored grant funding for) all three, it's very likely that we'll get at least two," said Saltonstall.

The committee discussed the meeting schedule for 2023 and is sticking with the fourth Monday of the month at 5:00 pm via Zoom.

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According to Francis, Jonathan Howland has expressed interest in joining the EMC.

The final scheduled meeting of the Marion Energy Management Committee for 2022 will be held on Monday, November 21, at 5:00 pm via Zoom.

## Book Debate Brings Allegation

ORR School Committee

By Jack MC Staier

In the wake of comments made on Facebook by Old Rochester Regional District School Committee member Joe Pires, Rochester resident Rhonda Baptiste filed an Open Meeting Law complaint with the state.

Their disagreement on the ramifications of censorship of sexual content in public-school libraries brought out dozens of Tri-Town citizens, both in person and via Zoom, to the committee's October 19 public meeting.

In introducing the topic to the committee, ORR Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson advised its members that as a public body, the law requires the committee to review the complaint and respond in writing within 14 business days. Nelson recommended the committee delegate that responsibility of response to the legal counsel of Attorney Peter Sumners, who had received the notice that day and was in the process of reviewing the complaint.

Attending the meeting via Zoom, Sumners told the committee that he had not yet prepared a proposed response, but he stated he would certainly complete one within the 14 business-day period. He also noted that there were three similar complaints filed to other school committees within the ORR District.

In referencing Pires' Facebook post, which shared a newspaper article about recent discussion over banning books in the ORR High School and Junior High libraries, Sumners stated that the issue was not a clear one, as it is generally acceptable for members of a public body to be members of the same Facebook group so long as they are not deliberating committee matters outside of a publicly posted, publicly accessible meeting.

In response to the complaint, Pires addressed the committee, reading from a prepared statement. In it, he stated that he shared a newspaper article about the various discussions relating to certain books in the ORR High School library. He said his only intention was to create awareness for "many parents who did not know what was going on in our school system, particularly in the library."

Pires stated one of his goals as a school-community member was to preserve the excellence of the school and continue to ensure that it does what is right for students, faculty and the community as a whole. Pires emphasized that there was no intention on his part to disrupt the school-committee process, and he restated that he wanted simply to create awareness and offer his opinion for a viable solution. He then went on to clarify that he was not in favor of banning books.



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"In my opinion, content such as this can be looked at (as) ... child abuse and (can) cause trauma to a child, especially at a young age. Allowing access to sexual content such as two boys giving oral sex to one another is not doing what's right for our children."

Pires went on to state that the allegation of Open Meeting Law violation has no merit or basis, sourcing the viewpoint directly to Glenn Koocher, executive director of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

"I am not sure what motivated Rhonda Baptiste to make this complaint," continued Pires. "My advice to her would be to spend more time reading the materials that we're questioning, and hopefully she can come to the same conclusion that many parents throughout (Massachusetts), throughout Marion, Rochester, Mattapoisett, have come to, that this is unacceptable. It has no business in our school system.

"This complaint has now created even more awareness throughout our Tri-Town and surrounding communities. I'm hoping that we can all come together and work towards a solution that is in the best interest of all of

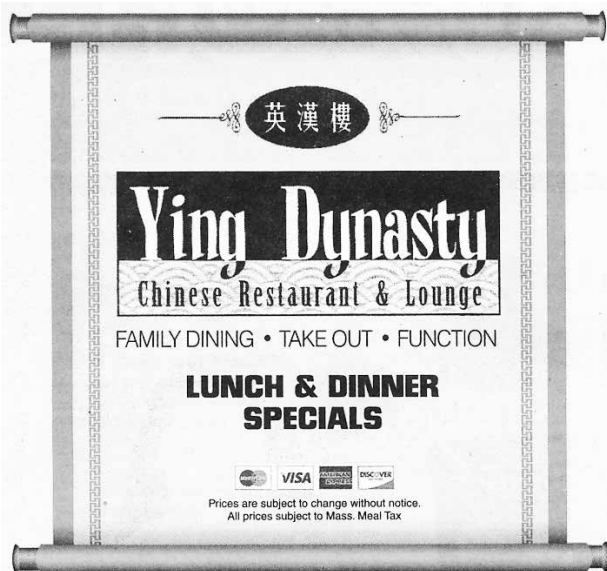
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our students at ORR and our communities surrounding us."

He finished his statement with this: "I don't know what else to say, but my opinion was my opinion, and I'm sure everyone has read that. It was simply to suggest that we need a better system for eliminating and approving this vile material, as far as I'm concerned. Two people having oral sex is vile."

As Pires read the final sentence of his statement, a gasp and several murmurs were heard from those in attendance, and ORR School Committee Chairperson Michelle Smith sought to bring an end to Pires' statement. Pires said he was finished.

The committee, with Pires abstaining, voted to approve authorizing Summers as its designated

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representative on this matter before opening the floor to public comments.

First to speak was Mattapoisett resident Randy Allain.

"I hope that we will remember how dangerous it is to talk about the sexualized content in books without addressing the context of what the book is about," Allain stated. "Because even when people's intent is positive and in the interest of their children, that has the effect of weaponizing the book. It has the effect of stigmatizing the book. And then, regardless of what this community wants to do about the books, the effect is going to be stigmatizing underserved groups in our schools. And there are going to be students who have to bear the weight of that conversation if it's not done in a respectful way, if it's not done with a consideration of the context of this material and why it was chosen.

"I know people have a lot of strong opinions that they've thought about that are meaningful, and ... I just hope everyone will remember what's at stake here because, if this conversation doesn't go well, children are going to be hurt by it regardless of what we decide. Thank you so much."

Baptiste spoke next, reading a collective letter signed by 631 community members. She asked those attending in support to stand, and those on Zoom to activate their clap emojis. The following is an excerpt from the letter, which was shared publicly:

"As members of the Old Rochester Regional School District community, we are speaking out against the efforts to suppress, demonize and ban books from our district's school libraries. These attempts target books by and about LGBTQ+, black people, indigenous people and people of color.

"Attempts to ban books highlighting underrepresented kids sends them the message: You shouldn't exist; your story doesn't matter, and we don't want our kids to empathize with you. This is a dangerous message, which can result in grave consequences, like depression, self-harm and suicidal ideation. No child should feel like they are unworthy and undeserving of love and respect."

Baptiste's message was received with a round of applause from public citizens in attendance.

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**Thursday October 27, 2022**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM You and Your Health  
9:00 AM A Conversation With...  
9:30 AM Arts Alive  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Auto Sense  
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:30 AM Science 360  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Wendy Bidstrup  
3:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
3:30 PM Marion COA Informational Session  
4:30 PM Mattapoisett Cranberry Coast Concert  
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
7:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Registers Report  
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church  
10:00 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Friday October 28, 2022**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Cape Conversations  
11:30 AM A Conversation With...  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt

Experience  
2:30 PM Off the Shelf  
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
3:30 PM This is America and the World  
4:00 PM Paltrocst  
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
5:00 PM Money Talk Tuesday  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Bathsbeba Spooner  
7:40 PM Concerts in the Park  
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World  
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Saturday October 29, 2022**

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:00 AM Health Source  
9:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM A Conversation With...  
11:00 AM Auto Sense  
11:30 AM Science 360  
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie  
12:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt  
Experience  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters  
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series  
3:30 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz  
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt  
Experience  
4:30 PM Mattapoisett Cranberry Coast Concert  
5:30 PM For Art's Sake  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Concerts in the Park  
7:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:00 PM Registers Report  
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
10:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
11:00 PM Classic Movies

**Sunday October 30, 2022**

6:00 AM Health Source  
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church  
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
9:00 AM First Congregational

Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion  
11:00 AM Armchair QB  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Wendy Bidstrup  
2:30 PM Concerts in the Park  
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz  
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
5:30 PM In the Toy Box  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Mattapoisett Cranberry Coast Concert  
7:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:00 PM Beacon Hill Report  
8:30 PM Pete on the Street  
9:00 PM Lieutenant Governor Polito visits the Mattapoisett Boatyard  
10:00 PM A Conversation With...  
10:30 PM Classic Movies

**Monday October 31, 2022**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Shw  
10:00 AM A Conversation With...  
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:30 PM The Collective Chat  
3:00 PM Rochester Fire Department First Responders Awards Ceremony  
4:30 PM Concerts in the Park  
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
7:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation  
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis  
8:00 PM Pete on the Street

8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
9:30 PM Building the Future  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Tuesday November 1, 2022**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:30 AM The Collective Chat  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Arts Alive  
11:30 AM Cape Conversations  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
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5:00 PM Mattapoisett Cranberry Coast Concert  
5:30 PM Off the Shelf  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Money After Military - Finding a Job  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Wednesday November 2, 2022**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM You and Your Health  
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health

11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:00 PM Auto Sense  
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday  
3:00 PM A Conversation With...  
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz  
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Petroglyphs  
5:30 PM Building the Future  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
7:30 PM Registers Report  
8:00 PM Lieutenant Governor Polito visits the Mattapoisett Boatyard  
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

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### GOVERNMENT

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**Verizon Channel 39**

**Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen  
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board  
10:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission  
11:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
12:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee  
1:30 PM Marion Finance Committee  
2:30 PM Marion Board of Health  
3:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Committee  
4:30 PM Marion School Committee  
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen  
7:30 PM Marion Planning Board  
9:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission  
10:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
11:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee

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### GOVERNMENT

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**Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
8:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission  
9:00 AM Rochester Planning Board  
10:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
11:00 AM Rochester School Committee  
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
2:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
3:00 PM Rochester Planning Board  
4:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
5:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
7:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
8:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
9:00 PM ORR School Committee

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7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM ORR/JHS Graduation  
9:30 AM ORR School Committee  
11:00 AM Sippican Historical Society  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM Old Colony TV  
1:30 PM ORR Theatre Class  
2:30 PM ORR Football vs. Northeast Metro  
4:00 PM Old Colony Girls Soccer vs. Bristol Aggie  
5:30 PM Old Colony TV  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Graduation  
8:00 PM Old Colony Graduation  
9:00 PM Tabor Academy Commencement 2022  
11:00 PM ORR Football vs. Bishop Stang

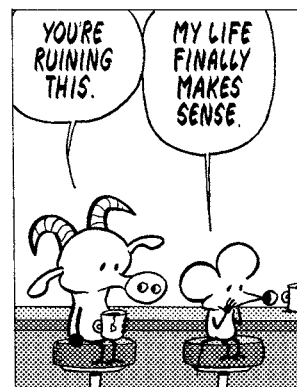
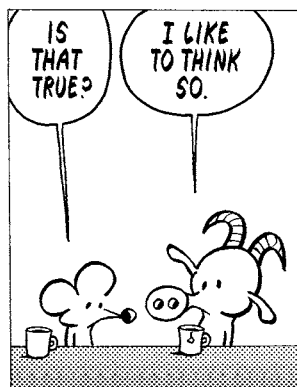
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Several others spoke out against the banning of books before the 15 minutes allotted for public comments had expired, and the committee moved on to its next items.

The rest of the meeting consisted of a presentation on the updated disciplinary policy, as well as OpenSciEd, materials for which are available on the ORR website. They then moved on to approving the DECA (ORR's business club) trips for the 2022-23 academic year and discussing a lunch price increase, which only affects students seeking a second meal during a single school day, as the first breakfast and lunch are free.

At the close of the meeting, before the committee adjourned to enter executive session, Nelson took a moment to speak on the policies for the ORR School District as they pertain to library books.

"Books are placed on shelves by librarians," he said. "Librarians are highly trained, certified professionals who use their skills, experience and education to, among other things, select materials that are suitable for the shelves of the libraries.

"We are aware that an individual recently filed and then later withdrew a complaint about book selection in our school libraries. The Old Rochester Regional School District and Superintendency Union Number 55, like all other public schools in our nation, strive to provide a variety of educational materials in our libraries on a wide range of topics and viewpoints in an effort to provide a proper and well-rounded education for our students.



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"Librarians are notoriously thick-skinned. Calls to review books are not new, and I see nothing to indicate that they'll disappear anytime soon, but I would like to say that we require our librarians here to keep up to date with state and federal education standards and guidelines. And, while we are certainly aware that not all books are appropriate or age appropriate for all schools, as your superintendent and as a leader in this school system, I feel that the topic of library books is safest when it's left in the hands of librarians. ... That's all I'd like to say on this topic, and I appreciate everybody being open minded and willing to discuss this in a civil manner."

The next meeting of the ORR School Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, at 6:30 pm.

### Letters to the Editor

*The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer has the right to edit letters to omit business names. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.*

To the Editor;

On the topic of banning books in our school libraries: Our forefathers guaranteed certain freedoms in this country. Uneducated narrow-mindedness and bigotry, should not be allowed in our school system. Libraries should contain books that inform and appeal to all. If you don't like a book, don't read it. The choice is yours but the ability to choose must be there. Don't let a few people govern our choices.

Sharon Schneider, Mattapoisett

### Academic Achievements

**Myles Eldridge** of Rochester has earned an Award of Excellence at Western Governors University School of Education. The award is given to students who perform at a superior level in their coursework.

### ORRJH Students of the Month

Silas D. Coellner, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Jr. High School, announces the following Students of the Month for September, 2022.

Green Team: **Megan A. Kroll & Owen S. Harrington**

Orange Team: **Rafael H. Duarte & Jessa K. Bentz**

Blue Team: **Claudia R. Surace & Connor P. Nelson**

Red Team: **Nathaniel J. Tse & Sadie Hartley-Matteson**

Exploratory Team: **Matthew R. Williams & Jayilson Debrito**

### Rochester Women's Club

The Rochester Women's Club will be hosting a talk with Gayle Suzanne Draigicevich on **November 7** at 7:30 pm.

Gayle Suzanne is an author, speaker and life coach. Her presentations are funny, inspirational and positive. She has been referred to as the hope coach for damaged souls. Gayle is described as relatable, wise and enthusiastic.

Join us for this fun evening. This event is free. Our space is small, therefore seats are limited. If you are interested in tickets, please make a reservation by calling Marsha at 508-322-0998. The Rochester Women's Club is located at 37 Marion Road, Rochester.

### Mattapoisett Police Annual Halloween Parade

The Mattapoisett Police Annual Halloween Parade will take place Monday, **October 31**. Everyone taking part in the parade is asked to gather behind center school on Church Street starting at 5.30 pm. The parade will begin at 6.00 pm and end back at Center School. Weather permitting, the costume judging will take place in the rear of Center School on the basketball courts, starting at 6.45 pm.

### New Play Opening in November on the MAC Stage

The Marion Art Center announces its upcoming production of *Church & State* written by Jason Odell Williams and directed by Donn Tyler, on stage at the Anne Braitmayer Webb (MAC) Theater. The cast includes Garrett Olson, Jennie Williamson, Susan Sullivan, Oliver Asker and Pippa Asker, with Maura Van Voris as assistant director and Anita Allison as sound and lighting technician.

Three days before his bid for reelection, in the wake of a school shooting in his hometown of Raleigh, North Carolina, a Republican U.S. senator makes an off-the-cuff comment to a blogger that gets leaked on "the Twitter," calling into question the senator's stance on guns and God. As his devoutly Christian wife and his liberal campaign manager try to contain the damage, this look at how religion influences politics and how politics has become a religion is simultaneously funny, heartbreaking, and uplifting.

Performances are scheduled **November 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13**. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30 pm and Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00 pm. Tickets are on sale now at \$18 for MAC members and \$20 for nonmembers at [marionartcenter.org/events](http://marionartcenter.org/events). Contact the MAC with questions at [info@marionartcenter.org](mailto:info@marionartcenter.org) or 508-748-1266.



### Artist Amy Thurber Demonstrates Leaf Pottery Process

Stop by the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, on Sunday, **November 6** between 2:00 pm





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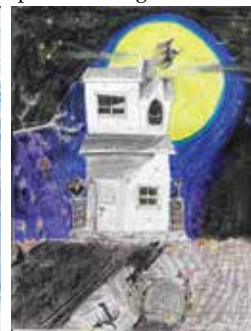
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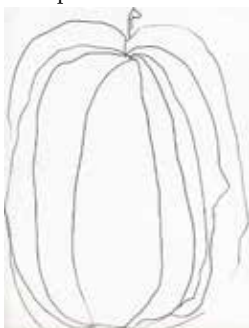
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Gavin Garell



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Diana Parsons



and 3:00 pm to see South Dartmouth artist Amy Thurber give a demonstration on the leaf pottery process. Amy uses this process to embed prints of real leaves onto her pottery, allowing all of nature's details to appear on the finished work. You can also ask her about her sketches and pottery which are on exhibit at the Library until November 14.

### Christmas on Church Street

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's annual holiday fair will be held on Saturday, **December 3** from 10 am to 2 pm in Reynard Hall at 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. This year's event will include homemade frozen foods, baked treats, hand knitted items, Christmas/holiday decorations to include greenery for wreaths as well as jewelry, silent auction items, a kids table and the addition of a hot soup luncheon. All proceeds benefit the ministries of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. For additional information, please contact the church office at 508-758-2671 or mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

### Alewives Anonymous 2022 Herring Counts

The results of the 2022 alewives (river herring) migration as recorded by an electronic fish counter on the Mattapoisett River at Snipatuit Pond have been completed. This year's count of herring in the Mattapoisett River was 2,332, an increase of 446 over the 2021 total of 1,886. Counting conditions were ideal this past spring, the counter appears to have functioned without errors. AA did not set up

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Yep

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Nope.** Starring Daniel Kaluuya and Keke Palmer. Directed by Jordan Peele. Running time: 130 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now available on physical and streaming home media.

With *Nope*, his third feature as writer-director, Jordan Peele solidifies his status as one of the most exciting new American filmmakers now working. He has a steady command of mood and suspense, and he knows enough to let subtext be subtext and not overexplain it. I can't tell you how relieved I was, for instance, that the sad and terrifying story of Gordy the trained chimp, which opens *Nope* on an ominous note, doesn't turn out to be connected in some way with the larger plot. Yes, we meet a survivor of the incident as a grown man, Ricky "Jupe" Park (Steven Yeun), but Peele has the sense to let the event linger and fester in the back of our minds while we watch what certainly appears to be an alien-invasion thriller.

Ultimately, *Nope* shakes out as a comment on Hollywood and how people are wasted, swallowed up, disfigured in the name of entertainment. But it's also foreboding and spooky as hell, like Peele's previous thrillers, *Get Out* and *Us*. The movie is set mostly on a ranch dedicated to training horses for use in TV, movies and commercials. The ranch is owned and run by OJ (Daniel Kaluuya), who takes care of the horses and occasionally sells one to Jupe, who now manages a Western theme park and low-key ghoulishly dines out on his traumatic experience with Gordy.

All of this is background, and it's a slow but compelling burn until we recognize what's going on: a creature of unknown origin is feeding off of local life. I was reminded of Stephen King thinking about him and Louis L'Amour having separate ideas while standing at the edge of a pond: "His story might be about water rights in a dry season, my story would more likely be about some dreadful, hulking thing rising out of the still waters to carry off sheep . . . and horses . . . and finally people." It's OJ's vibrant sister Emerald (Keke Palmer) who figures out what should be done about it: get it on video and get rich. For a while, nobody else



comes up with any more productive notions, like how to kill it, because it takes a while to learn what *might* kill it.

There is one beautifully simple yet brilliant callback: the impact of a balloon popping. It's a shame one particular character isn't there to appreciate the second instance. *Nope* goes on a bit, slightly north of two hours, but is never boring, not with the amount of character and world-building detail Peele packs into the story. The people in the movie are written as utterly unique, including a Fry's tech clerk (Brandon Perea) who helps set up surveillance and a grizzled cinematographer (Michael Wincott, with his usual gravelly growl) who rises to the challenge of capturing the thing on real film at magic hour. (Cinematographers — what are you gonna do?) Kaluuya gives us a stoic and almost comically unflappable figure — a classic Western hero — and Palmer crackles and pops as a firecracker with innumerable side hustles.

*Nope* even tucks in some film history, telling us that the Black jockey who rode a horse for Eadweard Muybridge's famous 1887 *Animal Locomotion* Plate 626 was the ancestor of OJ and Emerald. That's a claim they make to boost their business; it's also accurate inasmuch as the rider — to this day no one actually knows his name, though the friggin' horse was identified — is, in a way, ancestor to all artists of color unnamed, dismissed, and ignored while they added to the history of cinema. The more we think back on *Nope*, the more depth it takes on; it is the work of a specifically Black sensibility fed by decades of Hollywood, for good (the influence on his own art) and ill (the reality of being non-white in the white dream factory). And Peele has fed well, and knows which bits are nourishing and which not, and he also knows the dangers of consuming too much filled with too little.



an electronic fish counter on the Sippican River at Leonard's Pond in 2022. The Buzzards Bay

Coalition did set up their counter on the Sippican River at Hathaway's Pond and recorded 37 fish. The moratorium against the taking or possession of herring from the Mattapoissett River and the Sippican River, as well as many other rivers in Massachusetts, remains in effect. Over the years that the moratorium has been in effect, the herring population in the Mattapoissett River had increased from about 6,000 to just over 55,400 in 2014 then was followed by some years of declining counts. The counting effort will continue and provide the necessary information to

manage a future harvest in the Mattapoissett River; however, continued improvements in the counts are needed to support a sustainable fishery plan and to justify an opening. Once the herring population reaches a point where a sustainable harvest plan can be formulated, filed with Division of Marine Fisheries and approved, harvesting could be resumed.

### Sippican Historical Society

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on

## OBITUARIES

**James M. Reed**, 75, of Rochester, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the son of the late Robert F. and Florinda (Souza) Reed.

Mr. Reed was born in New Bedford and had been a lifelong resident of Rochester. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served his country in the U.S. Army. Prior to his retirement in 2017, he was the co-owner of Cape Cod Choppers, Wareham.

Survivors include his brother: Robert F. Reed and his wife Shirley of Rochester; 3 nieces: Donna Rosinha of Rochester, Marcia Anuszczyk of Rochester and Brenda Reed of Mt. Holly, VT; his nephew: Brian Reed of New Port Richey, FL; along with 10 great nieces and nephews.

Graveside service to which relatives and friends are invited will be Thursday, October 27, 2022 at Sherman Cemetery, Rochester at 9:30 am immediately followed by a celebration of life at The Century House, Acushnet.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Special Olympics, 512 Forest St., Marlborough, MA 01752.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Potter Funeral Home, 81 Reed Rd., Westport, MA 02790.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.potterfuneralservice.com](http://www.potterfuneralservice.com).



**Carolyn D. (Patten) Mello**, 77, of Wareham passed away peacefully on Monday, October 17, 2022. She was the wife of the late Frank Mello.

Born in Cheltenham, England, she was the eldest child of the late Robert and Phyllis (Guest) Patten. She was raised in Bangor, Maine, and then lived in Mattapoissett and Rochester for many years before moving to Wareham in 2013.

She owned Carolyn's Kinder Korner for 33 years until her retirement. She enjoyed camping in their RV, horseback riding, quahogging, reading and crafts.

Survivors include her son, Richard Gast and his wife Tracey of Plymouth, along with their son Richard Gast, Jr.,

her only grandchild; two sisters, Linda Smith and husband Daryl and Kathleen Kull and husband David, all of Florida; a nephew, Jeff Schmidt and partner Joe of Maine; and her brother, Stephen Patten of New Hampshire.

Carolyn also leaves behind her beloved parakeet "Birdie" whom she loved dearly.

No services are scheduled at this time.



**Kenneth W. Stickney**, 96, of Mattapoissett, died peacefully on Thursday, October 20, 2022. He was the husband of Olive M. (Anderson) Stickney.

Born in Milford, MA raised in West Roxbury, son of the late Lloyd and Marion (Wheelock) Stickney, he lived in Fairhaven before moving to Mattapoissett in 1957.

Kenneth worked as Chief Chemist for Fibre Leather Manufacturing for 43 years before retirement. He received the Keel Award, Zeimet Award, a plaque from the Board of Selectmen, for 30 years of community service. He sang in the Wanderers, the Mattapoissett Congregational Church Choir, and the Sippican Choral Society. He volunteered for the New Bedford Soup Kitchen for many years. He enjoyed bowling in the league at Bowlmor where the Standard-Times featured him in 2 articles. He was the secretary treasurer for the MIT alumni club.

Kenneth served proudly in the U.S. Army during WWII.

Survivors include his wife Olive; and his children, Dana P. Stickney of Mattapoissett and Jill D. Stickney of Wolfeboro, NH.

His Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 2 pm in the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church St., Mattapoissett. His burial will take place privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Market Ministries New Bedford.

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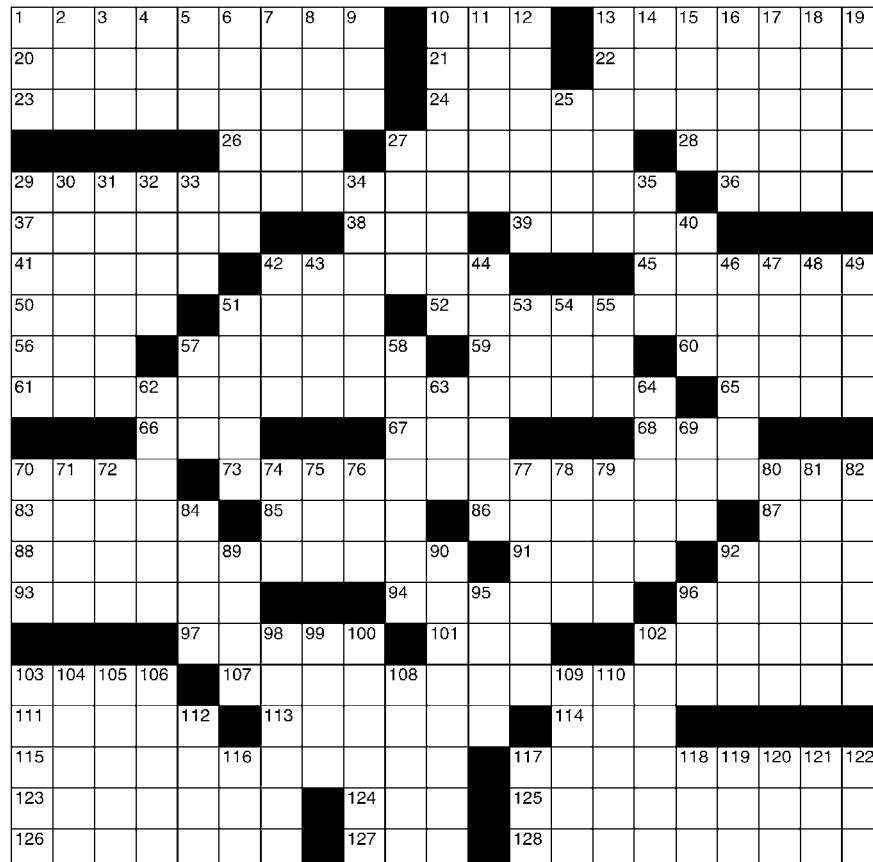
## ACROSS

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10 Hailed ride  
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23 Katie Couric or Diane Sawyer  
24 Spell-casting cartoon infant?  
26 Commotion  
27 Per unit  
28 Brewskis  
29 Chimed unstopably?  
36 Unit of force  
37 Turns inside out  
38 Outback bird  
39 Sarandon of "Alfie"  
41 Put forward  
42 Able to speak easily  
45 Cheeky kid  
50 Depose  
51 Alice, for the Bradys  
52 Where old Venetian magistrates dropped off their tots to be watched?  
56 — -fi flick  
57 One trying for strikes
- 59 Lawn tool  
60 He has a famous lap  
61 Stiller and Affleck co-hosting a New Year's Eve special?  
65 Really smell  
66 Chaney of horror  
67 Grazing field  
68 Oolong, e.g.  
70 Preminger of film  
73 2 and 8, in Morse code?  
83 Writer Kafka  
85 Sources of 1-Down and 84-Down  
86 Eye-irritating bulbs  
87 "Kaboom!"  
88 Boxer Spinks, to non-Americans?  
91 Slimy garden crawler  
92 With 94-Across, old hack, paperbacks  
93 Big name in canned heat  
94 See 92-Across  
96 Was sick  
97 Hot winter quaff  
101 Salty water  
102 Snub
- 103 Move, to Realtors  
107 Song about a fire breather who uses Apple computers?  
111 Put on — (pretend)  
113 One or the other  
114 Child's amuser  
115 People who relax by listening to singer Johnny?  
117 Calculated the total of  
123 Honored academic retirees  
124 Antique car  
125 Medications taken by mouth  
126 One backing up a soloist  
127 Mem. of Congress  
128 AWOL soldier ... or a feature of eight answers in this puzzle

## DOWN

- 1 Element in bronze  
2 Mad feeling

- 3 Groom grass  
4 Nav. officer  
5 The "D" of DJIA  
6 Mass emigration  
7 Highest or lowest point  
8 "A Bell for —"  
9 Hankering  
10 Having two or more parts  
11 "Mr. Klein" star Delon  
12 Gives rise to  
13 Toyotas of the 1990s  
14 Boxing's "Greatest"  
15 Doorframe part  
16 Fired (up)  
17 Saunter  
18 Ornament  
19 Smell or taste  
25 Tan shade  
27 Highest point  
29 Put on a blog again, e.g.  
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33 Ex-Giant Mel  
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35 Tomb-raiding Croft  
40 Antis' votes  
42 Doe's baby  
43 Cheery tune  
44 Twister
- 46 Jewelry beetle  
47 Rattan  
48 Comedian Johnson  
49 Pipe problem  
51 Pitcher's spot  
53 Chatter idly  
54 Squeak (out)  
55 Bear's retreat  
57 Spooky cry  
58 Applies, as some deodorant  
62 One making an exact copy  
63 Really small  
64 Smarted  
69 Gp. mobilized by a 911 call  
70 Rip — (filmflams)  
71 Jogging pace  
72 Weight deduction  
74 Ending for buff or bass  
75 Address for a techie  
76 Apiary buzzer  
77 Pant-length measurement  
78 Money tray  
79 Entre —  
80 Literary last words  
81 "Batman" actor Cesar  
82 Ikea's home  
84 Element in bronze
- 89 Hair gel, e.g.  
90 Eats as a snack  
92 Actress Merrill or Spybey  
95 Swerve  
96 The "A" of USDA  
98 Brings up to speed  
99 "Don't believe a word —!"  
100 Dessert, to Brits  
102 Rustic poems  
103 Goes fast  
104 As a friend, in French  
105 Zapped with light  
106 Earthy tone, to Brits  
108 One more than a pair  
109 Old game console  
110 Soft drinks  
112 Light haircut  
116 Guess at Sea-Tac  
117 Male turkey  
118 Exiled Amin  
119 Suffix with northeast  
120 Used a spade  
121 Fleece-lined boot brand  
122 Chi follower



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Someone has some suggestions to offer regarding your new project. You might find them helpful. Remember to avoid speculation and to stick with just the facts, dear Lamb.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) An old friend suddenly reappears. Whether this proves to be a boon or a bane in the Bovine's life depends on the reason for this surprising reappearance. Be cautious.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Vital information finally emerges, allowing you to make that important personal decision. You can now move your focus to an upcoming professional development.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might not like seeing so many on-the-job changes. But some of them could open new opportunities for your Moon Child talents to shine to your best advantage.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Expect a challenge to the usual way you do things. Although you might prefer the tried-and-true, once you take a good look at this new idea, you might feel more receptive to it.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A close friend could offer advice on how to handle a difficult family matter. But in the end, the decision has to be made based on what is best for you and those you love.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Family problems are best worked out when all those concerned contribute suggestions that will ease tensions. Stay with it until a workable solution is found.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Expect to hear more about an offer that has piqued your interest. You earn respect for insisting on solid facts, not just a fancy talk about potential opportunities.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) What seemed to be a reasonable workplace request might need to be defended. Don't fret. You have both the facts and a surprise ally on your side.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A bit of capriciousness might be just what you need. Plan to kick up your heels in a round of fun and games with family and friends this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Although some of your plans might have to be put on hold, things do begin to take a turn for the better by midweek. Your financial crunch also eases.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your financial picture begins to brighten by week's end. There are also favorable changes in your personal life. Someone you care for has good news to report.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You seek balance, but not at the expense of justice. You would make a fine judge.

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its historic buildings. In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. Over 100 were cataloged and photographed. SHS will feature one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

Built around the time of the Revolutionary War, the Capt. James Luce House at 310 Front Street is a relatively rare example of a "pure" Federal-style residence in



Marion. By the early 1800s, Old Landing was included as a stop on a stagecoach route linking Wareham with Wharf Village. This house served travelers as a stopover and was known as the Norton Tavern. From the 1810s until at least the first decade of the 20th century, this house was owned by Luces. Beginning in 1816, Captain James and Dolly Luce lived here, followed by Bessie D. Luce in the late 19th century and Henry C. Luce, a clerk, in the early 1900s.



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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



On October 22, Kim Savoie presented a glass-blowing demonstration, hosted by the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. Photos by Marilou Newell

Harvesting the cranberries from the bogs on Sunday on Dexter Lane in Rochester. Photo by Chrystal Martin

Harold taking a break from wild play with his mom Patricia in Mattapoissett. Photo by Carol Rhoads



Lauren and Jeff Paine from Pine Meadow Farm in Mattapoissett brought Chocolate and Patience to visit the children at the Loft School on October 20. The Pre-K class has been learning about Peru this month. The children had a chance to ask questions, see what Alpacas eat, feel their shorn fur and pet their new friends. In November, Pine Meadow Farm will be holding an Open House, where the public can visit the animals and purchase unique products. Courtesy photo



Mattapoissett Select Board member Jodi Bauer, along with Historical Commission Chair Rachel McGourthy and Secretary Margaret DeMello attempted to remove graffiti from the historic, brick facade of Center School on October 22. Vandals had defaced the façade some time ago. Photo by Marilou Newell

These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)





### Mattapoisett School District Public Engagement – School Study

The Town of Mattapoisett is reviewing its strategic vision, part of which includes the condition and use of all town facilities. The Edward J. Collins Jr. Center for Public Management has been engaged by the Town, with cooperation from the School District to study school consolidation. This study was primarily born from the decline in student enrollment the Mattapoisett Public School District has experienced over the past decade. The Town and District are not alone in facing this demographic trend, and like many other communities, the per pupil expenditure has continued to rise steadily alongside other Town and District priorities competing for scarce resources.

As part of this study, the Collins Center will be

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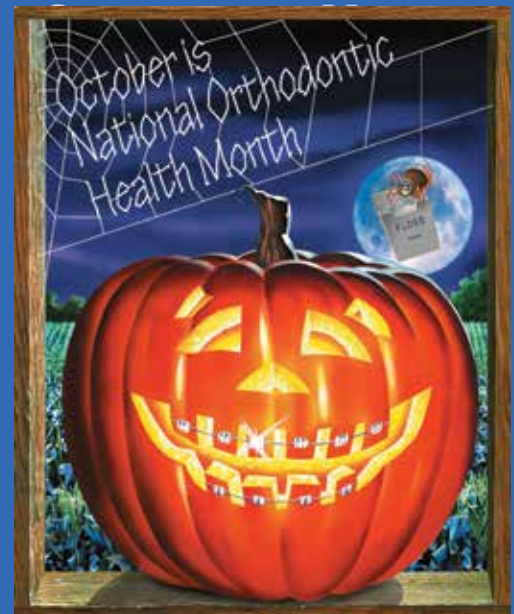
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The annual Mattapoissett Land Trust Salty Soiree held on October 22 at Dunseith Park was a huge success, as young and old enjoyed a fire pit, 200 luminaries and s'mores. Adding to the festive event was music provided by Jeff Dunn and unique, fantasy-filled puppet stories and songs by Jackson Gillman. MLT's Director and Chair of the Education Committee Ellen Flynn noted in her "thank you" message that Center School students have "artfully decorated the luminaries in Halloween and traditional art." She also gave deep appreciation to Marion Biology teacher Lynn Connor and her students, along with Marine Biologist Carlos Fagata, the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Laura Larmar, Bay Adventure manager. Photos by Colleen Andrews



The Marion Museum of Natural History celebrated its 150th anniversary with a Friday night discussion on the 700-pound meteorite Coahuila, led by Mark Munkacsy. Later in the evening, Ted and Elizabeth Brainard visited Coahuila with Executive Director Liz Leidhold, while Treasurer Mike Cronin set up a telescope on the sidewalk out front of the Elizabeth Taber Library where attendees took turns viewing Jupiter and its moons. Photos by Mick Colageo



The sixth annual Lions Club Fall Free Family Fun Festival was held on October 22 in Shipyard Park. Hundreds of children enjoyed face painting, fortune tellers, hayrides and games with a Halloween theme. King Lion Kimberly Ray said the event is an opportunity for people of all economic backgrounds to enjoy a family day together for free. Pumpkins and candy were handed out, while festive Halloween tunes filled the air. Photos by Marilou Newell

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soliciting public feedback to help determine the values and priorities our residents hold surrounding educational programming and facilities. This effort will include both a survey and two public engagement sessions.

Beginning October 21 and continuing through November 11, an online survey will be available here: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/MattapoissettSchoolConsolidationSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MattapoissettSchoolConsolidationSurvey)

On November 2, at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, the Collins Center will host two public engagement sessions. These facilitated events will last two hours, and participants will be expected to actively engage in the discussion as your values, ideas and general thoughts relating to educational facilities in Mattapoissett are important.

Please preregister for a session to assist the Center with planning: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/MattapoissettPreregistration](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MattapoissettPreregistration).

### Mattapoissett COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Vaccination Clinic

The Public Health Nursing Office, on behalf of the Mattapoissett Board of Health, will be hosting a clinic for Moderna COVID-19 Bivalent booster vaccinations on Tuesday, **November 1**, from 11 am-2 pm.

This clinic will be at the Public Health Nursing Office at Center School, 17 Barstow Street. Residents will need to preregister for this clinic prior to arrival. To register, please visit the Town website and click on the registration

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<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Historic District Commission will conduct a hybrid public hearing on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding an application received from Cape Building Systems, for 0 New Bedford Road, further identified on Assessor's Map 4, Lot 28, 28B, and 28C. The application is to build a 100' by 200' pre-engineered metal building for a private hobby barn.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents will be available for review at the Building Department at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during their business hours Monday through Friday starting no later than 14 days prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82664959746?pwd=aExjL2FTdW1naUM4OFZ-TYUlaN0hUZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82664959746?pwd=aExjL2FTdW1naUM4OFZ-TYUlaN0hUZz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 826 6495 9746 Passcode: 123 Or call 646 558 8656 Matthew Monteiro, Chairperson 10/20, 10/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #808</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 10, 2022 in the conference room of the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street, on the application of Steve Sprague, for a Special Permit under section 230-6.1(c) of the zoning by-law to allow for the construction of a new deck on the rear of garage.</p> <p>The property, located at 43 Spring Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 27A.</p> <p>Cynthia Callow, Chairperson 10/20, 10/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION SELECT BOARD/BOARD OF ASSESSORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Select Board and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing at the Marion Police Station Conference Room, 550 Mill Street, on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:15 pm for the purpose of determining the classification of real property.</p> <p>Randy L. Parker, Chair Select Board T.J. Walker, Chair Board of Assessors 10/20, 10/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 4:30 pm in the meeting room of the Marion Police Department at 550 Mill Street on the variance request submitted by Zenith Consulting Engineers, LLC pertaining to the property located at 707 Mill Street, further identified as Map 26, Lot 16.</p> <p>The following variances are requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Marion Sanitary Code (M.S.C.):</p> <p>310 CMR 15.405(1): Maximum Feasi-</p>	<p>ble Compliance &amp; Local Upgrade Approval</p> <p>Requesting a variance for a reduction in the depth to groundwater per modified certification of remedial use for Presby Enviro-Septic transmittal number x283867 section 3 a from 4' to 2'.</p> <p>310 CMR 15.405(1)(b): Maximum Feasible Compliance &amp; Local Upgrade Approval</p> <p>Requesting a reduction of the required setback between the proposed soil absorption system and slab foundation from 10' to 3'.</p> <p>310 CMR 15.405(1)(j): Maximum Feasible Compliance &amp; Local Upgrade Approval</p> <p>Requesting a reduction of the requirement of a twelve-inch separation between the inlet and outlet tees of the septic tank and high groundwater, provided all boots or pipe joints are sealed with hydraulic cement or installed with watertight sleeves and the tank is proven watertight.</p> <p>310CMR 15.405(1)(k):</p> <p>Requesting a reduction of the required number of deep holes per disposal area from 2 to 1.</p> <p>M.S.C. 4.60.2: Sewage System Flow Design Criteria:</p> <p>Requesting a variance to allow a minimum daily capacity of 400 gallons per day in dwellings that have three or fewer bedrooms.</p> <p>John B. Howard, MD, Chair October 27, 2022</p> <p>Public participation in this meeting via remote option can be facilitated by contacting Maureen Murphy at <a href="mailto:mmurphy@marionma.gov">mmurphy@marionma.gov</a> or at 508-748-3530 prior to the meeting. 10/20, 10/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 4:15 pm in the meeting room of the Marion Police Department at 550 Mill Street on the variance request submitted by Charon Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 31 Partridge Place, further identified as Map 23, Lot 115.</p> <p>The following variances are requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:</p> <p>Section 15.211: To allow the leaching field less than 50 feet from a subsurface drain that intercepts groundwater. (Proposed = 35 ft.)</p> <p>Section 15.104(4): To allow less than two observation holes in the disposal area.</p> <p>(Proposed = one hole)</p> <p>John B. Howard, MD, Chair</p> <p>Public participation in this meeting via remote option can be facilitated by contacting Maureen Murphy at <a href="mailto:mmurphy@marionma.gov">mmurphy@marionma.gov</a> or at 508-748-3530 prior to the meeting. 10/20, 10/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 4:45 pm in the meeting room of the Marion Police Department at 550 Mill Street on the variance request submitted by Foresight Engineering Inc. pertaining to the property located at 33 Abel's Way, further identified as Map 17, Lot 2L.</p> <p>The following variances are requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:</p> <p>310 CMR 15.405(1)(b): Maximum Feasible Compliance &amp; Local Upgrade Approval</p> <p>Requesting a reduction of the setback of</p>	<p>the proposed leach field from the existing foundation from 20' to 11'.</p> <p>310 CMR 15.405(1)(j): Maximum Feasible Compliance &amp; Local Upgrade Approval</p> <p>Requesting substitution of a sieve analysis in lieu of a percolation test due to saturated soil conditions at time of testing.</p> <p>310CMR 15.405(1)(k): Maximum Feasible Compliance &amp; Local Upgrade Approval</p> <p>Allow one deep observation hole due to site conditions and recent percolation tests in the area.</p> <p>John B. Howard, MD, Chair</p> <p>Public participation in this meeting via remote option can be facilitated by contacting Maureen Murphy at <a href="mailto:mmurphy@marionma.gov">mmurphy@marionma.gov</a> or at 508-748-3530 prior to the meeting. 10/20, 10/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER SELECT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Town of Rochester is seeking sealed bids for the sale of a surplus vehicle. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Board of Selectmen's office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester. Bids will be accepted until 10 am on Thursday, November 10th, 2022 at which time the bids will be opened publicly. The Town will be accepting bids on the following item:</p> <p>(1) 2006 Ford E250 Utility Van, Color white, includes cabin separation and mounted tool/parts storage.</p> <p>Bid forms are available in the Select Board Office, or by calling 508-763-3871 Monday through Friday. Inspection of vehicle may be arranged by emailing Town Facility Manager Andrew Daniel at <a href="mailto:adaniel@townofrochester.com">adaniel@townofrochester.com</a>. 10/27, 11/3</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Ave., Rochester, MA 02770, regarding a Special Permit and Site Plan Review for a Large-Scale Photovoltaic Installation within the Residential/Agricultural District, Groundwater Protection District and the Mattapoisset River Valley Watershed, filed by Solect Energy Development, for the property located at 59 Hartley Road, Rochester, MA 01748.</p> <p>The applicant proposes the construction of a Canopy Mounted 250kW AC Large Scale Solar Photovoltaic System at the Rochester Memorial School on the existing rear paved parking area.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82506293141">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82506293141</a> Meeting ID: 825 0629 3141 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman 10/27, 11/3</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on page 46</i></p>

link.

If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, contact the Public Health Nursing Office at 508-758-4118. We look forward to seeing you.

### Mattapoisett Yacht Club Awards Dinner

The MYC Awards were held on October 15 under the tent on a beautiful day. Commodore Warren held a brief business meeting, explaining all that lies ahead for the yacht club after the tragic fire at the Boatyard, which also leveled the yacht club building. Starting from scratch offers exciting opportunities and we look forward to a new beginning. Commodore Warren then presented the racing awards:

Tuesday Night Ensign series:

One Love - June 1st/ July 3rd/ August 2nd

Odyssey- June 3rd/ July 2nd/ August 1st

Black Ice- July 1st/ August 3rd

Brou ha ha- June 1st

Commodore Prouty Trophy for overall winner— One Love

Wednesday Night PHRF series, Class A

No Quarter Given- June 2nd/ July 1st/ August 1st

Kindred Spirits- June 1st/ July 2nd/ August 3rd

Restless - June 3rd/ July 3rd/ August 2nd

Overall Winner of the Charles H. Whalen Trophy— No Quarter Given

Class B

Chickadee- June 1st/ August 3rd

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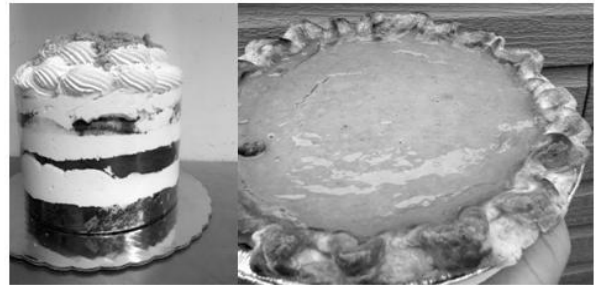


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## TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



### MARION

#### Log highlights Oct 16-Oct 22

- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – General offense
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Pine Hill Rd – Follow up
- Pleasant St – Health/welfare
- Island Wharf Rd – General offense
- Sippican Harbor – Waterways
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd - Fraud
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Cranberry Way – General service
- Main St – Parking enforcement
- Holmes St – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd – Animal control
- Quelle Ln – Larceny/past
- Main St – Animal bite
- South St – Follow up investigation
- Pleasant St – Larceny/in progress
- Front St – MV collision
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Paper service
- Dexter Rd - Trespassing
- Moorings Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted

### MATTAPOISETT

#### Log highlights Oct 16-Oct 22


- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Randall Rd – MV violations
- Long Plain Rd – Animal control
- Split Rock Ln – Medical/assist
- Railroad Ave – Suspicious MV
- Aucoot Rd – Gunshots reported
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Split Rock Ln – Medical assist
- County Rd – General service
- Jowick St – General service
- Main St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Cannon St - Disturbance
- North St – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious MV
- Barstow St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Rd – Domestic
- Reservation Rd – Officer wanted
- I195 West – Assist other agency
- County Rd – MV crash
- Water St – Animal control
- Stoney Hill Rd – General service
- Acor Ln - Vandalism
- Oaklawn Ave – Animal control
- Main St – Property found
- Railroad Ave – Animal control
- Angelica Ave – Property found
- Ridgewood Rd – 911 abandoned
- Water St – Parking violations
- County Rd - Complaint

### ROCHESTER

#### Log highlights Oct 16-Oct 22

- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal control
- Mattapoisett Rd – 911 transfer call
- Rte 495 - Medical
- Clapp Rd – Animal control
- Bennett Rd – Animal control
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Outside investigation
- Snipatuit Rd – 911 call
- Braley Hill Rd – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Neck Rd - Fraud
- Neck Rd – MV collision
- Paradise Ln – Detector issue
- Stevens Rd – Suspicious activity
- New Bedford Rd – MV collision
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Kings Hwy – Follow up
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- North Ave - Medical
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Bennett Rd - Harassment
- High St – Road hazard
- Bennett Rd – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – MV stop/citation
- Braley Hill Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd – MV stop/arrest
- North Ave – MV collision
- Mattapoisett Rd – Erratic MV/arrest
- Taber Ln – MV collision



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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by James E. &amp; Dale C. Barnes.</p> <p>The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to install a pile supported boat lift system adjacent to the existing pile supported pier which will require the installation of six 12" diameter timber piles and to construct a 3.67' x 12' pile supported transition platform.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed within Land Under Ocean, Land Containing Shellfish and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 20). The property is located at 69 Mattapoisett Neck Road which is further identified as Lot #17 on Assessors Map #12.</p> <p>The property is located at 69 Mattapoisett Neck Road which is further identified as Lot #17 on Assessors Map #12. 10/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM</b> Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number 22-WW01-0055-APP David &amp; Lois Monteiro NOTIFICATION DATE: October 27, 2022</p> <p>Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by David &amp; Lois Monteiro to construct and maintain a pier, ramp and float at 35 Mattapoisett Neck Road, in the municipality of Mattapoisett, in and over flowed tidelands of the Mattapoisett River. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).</p> <p>Project plans and documents for the Waterways application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <a href="https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/">https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/</a> (enter the project address in the search page as the location address). If you need assistance, please contact Carlos.fragata@mass.gov or if you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (617) 413-3768 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.</p> <p>Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 10/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82506293141">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82506293141</a></p>	<p>or CALL: 1 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 825 0629 3141</p> <p>The Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Ave., Rochester, MA 02770, regarding a Modification to a Definite Subdivision and Flexible Development Plan to eliminate McCombe Place and substitute with 3 building lots, filed by Edgewood Development, 3 Belcher Street, Plainville, MA 02762 for property located at Box Turtle Drive in Connet Woods, Rochester, MA 02770.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 10/27, 11/3</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS #1184 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of JPF Development, LLC for property located at 0 &amp; 25 Cranberry Highway, identified on Assessor's Map 17, Lots 29, 29A, 30, 31A, 55, 56, whom is seeking a Special Permit to allow the use of a self-storage facility in the Industrial Zone under Chapter 20.40, Section F.6. of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.</p> <p>The public hearings will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 beginning at 7:15 pm as both a hybrid meeting at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA and on Zoom.</p> <p>Copies of the application are on file in the Building Department, 37 Marion Road, and can be viewed during normal business hours Monday through Friday.</p> <p>To join the Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85489945594">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85489945594</a> Meeting ID: 854 8994 5594 One tap mobile: (646) 876-9923 David Arancio, Chairman 10/27, 11, 3</p> <hr/> <p><b>off the mark by Mark Parisi</b></p>  <p>offthemark.com Get a signed print: <a href="mailto:cmCartoon@gmail.com">cmCartoon@gmail.com</a> ©2022 Mark Parisi Dist by Andrews McMeel 10-26</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MARION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PAYROLL/BENEFITS COORDINATOR</b></p> <p>The Town of Marion is seeking a full-time Payroll/Benefits Coordinator. Duties include managing all aspects of payroll processing with employees, insurance providers, etc.</p> <p>Employment applications are available on the Town of Marion website and at the office of the Select Board. Interested individuals should submit completed applications to the office of the Town Administrator, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 by November 7, 2022</p> <p>The Town of Marion is an equal opportunity employer.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Village Needlepoint Shop Canvases, finishing, lessons &amp; more Monthly Trunk Shows with rotating artists Padanaram Village 1 Bridge Street, South Dartmouth Open Weds through Sunday</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>WANTED DEAD or ALIVE!</b> cars, trucks, farm equipment, construction equipment &amp; tools Louie: 508-951-1374</p> <hr/> <p><b>WANTED junk cars &amp; trucks</b> for salvage &amp; parts. Paying cash. Free pickup 508-763-4185 DM Auto</p> <hr/> <p><b>WANTED: 2-3 bedroom year round rental.</b> Local father/son non-smokers no pets. 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 Non Spinnaker Class— No Quarter Given, 1st  
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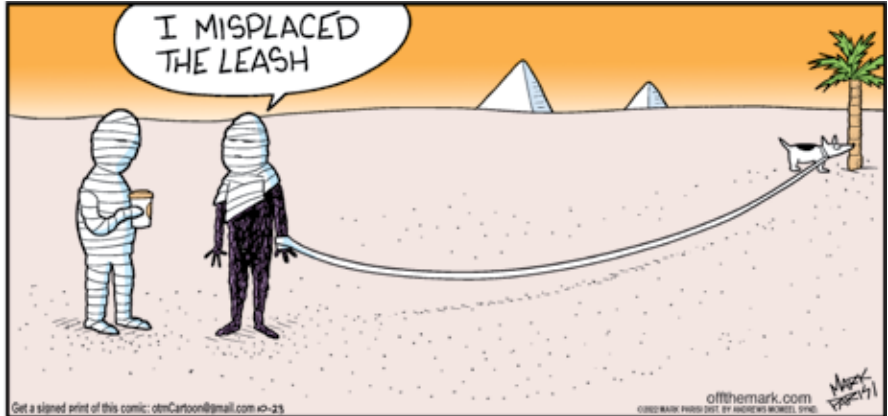
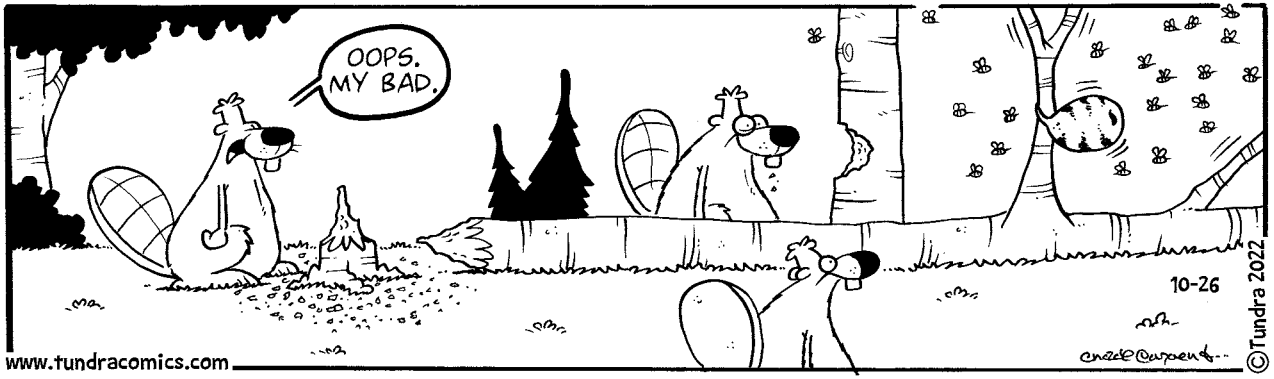

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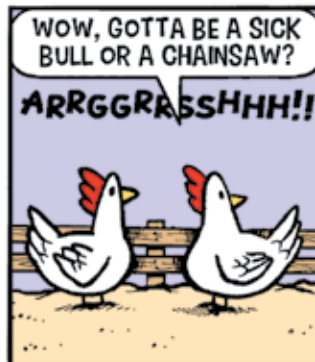


Tundra  
by Chad Carpenter



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps





## From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

This past Saturday, the Rochester Historical Society opened its new exhibit: Maps, Signs and Celebrations, Part 1. This exhibit displays some of the signs and maps in our collection and connects both to people and places. The display was not originally going to be divided into two parts, but I underestimated the depth of our collection.

Another piece of the exhibit is Celebrations. Through its history, the people of Rochester (which for differing numbers of years included Wareham, Mattapoisett and Marion) have found many reasons for celebration. Indeed, so many that we'll have to wait until fall, 2023 for the Bicentennial, Tricentennial and Millennial festivities. Our exhibit was supported by the Rochester Cultural Council, a local agency, supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. We also want to thank the Friends Market at Plumb Corner, Fieldstones, The Secret Garden, Matt's Blackboard, Capt. Bonney's, Adrian's, Lloyd's and Mike Daniels for their generous contributions to our raffles.

The map shown in the picture is a priceless item in



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our collection. It is a pull-down Walling map of Rochester in 1856. This map probably graced a classroom wall in that era. Walling maps are prized because their creator, H.F. Walling was well respected in the field of cartography.

Henry Francis Walling was born in Burriville, Rhode Island on June 11, 1825. He attended Rhode Island public schools and after graduating, he worked as an assistant librarian at the Providence Athenaeum while studying math and surveying. Like many other surveyors of the time, he moved into mapmaking. His specialty was maps of New England towns, cities and counties that he had surveyed. In the mid 1800's, he opened the H.F. Walling Map Establishment in New York. Later, he relocated to Cambridge, MA.



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### Marion Election Information

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from us and discard it or return it to this office.

Last Day to request a Vote by Mail Ballot: **November 1** at 5:00 pm

Last Day to Register to Vote for the State Election: Saturday **October 29**. The Town House (2 Spring Street) will be open from 9 am – 5 pm that day or you can register to vote online at [www.sec.state.ma.us](http://www.sec.state.ma.us) until 11:59 pm.

In Person Early Voting: Marion Town House (2 Spring Street) Saturday **October 22**, 9 am – 1 pm; during regular business hours Monday **October 24** thru Friday **November 4**, and Saturday **October 29**, 9 am – 5 pm All registered voters who haven't already voted by mail but wish to vote early are welcome

Voting hours are 7:00 am - 8:00 pm at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Oct 31:** Chicken & rice paella, chickpea blend vegetable, rye bread, holiday cookie, diet: Lorna Doone

**Tuesday, Nov 1:** Bok choy soup, beef stir fry, lo mein, oatmeal roll, pears

**Wednesday, Nov 2:** Hot dog, mustard, baked beans, cabbage & carrots, hotdog roll, mixed fruit

**Thursday, Nov 3:** Buttermilk chicken, red bliss potato, broccoli, whole wheat roll, peach cup

**Friday, Nov 4:** Shrimp mozambique, yellow rice, green beans, multigrain bread, fresh apple

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Oct 31:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

**Tuesday, Nov 1:** Taco nacho platter, black bean salad

**Wednesday, Nov 2:** Pancakes,

maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage links, hashbrown patty  
**Thursday, Nov 3:** Meatball sub, fresh veggie sticks, pasta salad  
**Friday, Nov 4:** Cheese pizza, roasted chickpeas, fresh broccoli, ranch dressing

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Oct 31:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

**Tuesday, Nov 1:** Taco nacho platter, black bean salad

**Wednesday, Nov 2:** Pancakes, maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage links, hashbrown patty

**Thursday, Nov 3:** Meatball sub, fresh veggie sticks, pasta salad

**Friday, Nov 4:** Cheese pizza, roasted chickpeas, fresh broccoli, ranch dressing

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Oct 31:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French

fries, savory green beans

**Tuesday, Nov 1:** Taco nacho platter, black bean salad

**Wednesday, Nov 2:** Pancakes, maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage links, hashbrown patty

**Thursday, Nov 3:** Meatball sub, fresh veggie sticks, pasta salad

**Friday, Nov 4:** Hot buffalo chicken dip served with whole grain tortilla chips, fresh veggie sticks

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Oct 31:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

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**Wednesday, Nov 2:** Pancakes, maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage links, hashbrown patty

**Thursday, Nov 3:** Meatball sub, fresh veggie sticks, pasta salad

**Friday, Nov 4:** Cheese pizza, roasted chickpeas, fresh broccoli, ranch dressing

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Oct 31:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

**Tuesday, Nov 1:** Taco nacho platter, black bean salad

**Wednesday, Nov 2:** Pancakes, maple syrup, Jones low salt

sausage links, hashbrown patty

**Thursday, Nov 3:** Meatball sub, fresh veggie sticks, pasta salad

**Friday, Nov 4:** Cheese pizza, roasted chickpeas, fresh broccoli, ranch dressing

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Oct 31:** Steak & cheese sub, peppers, onion & mushrooms

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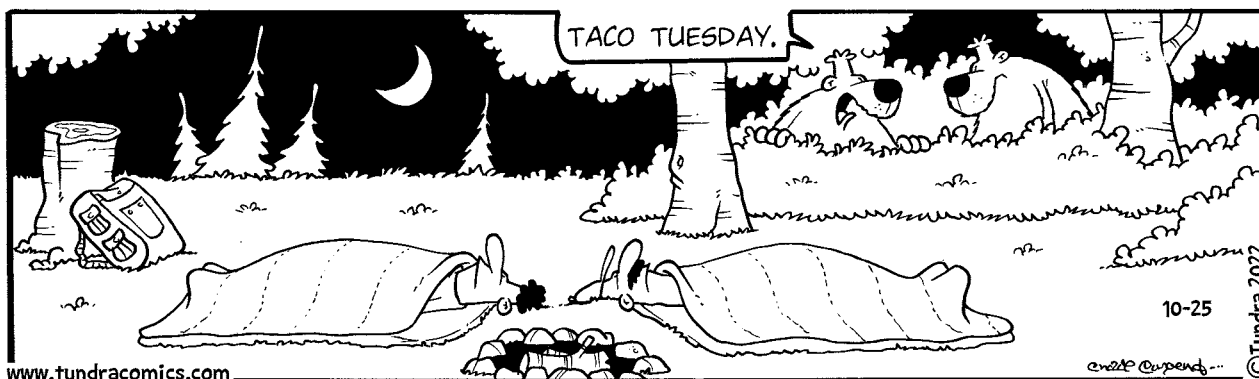
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### Rochester Historical Museum Hours

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Michael Moore is a veterinary scientist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. He has studied the effects of trauma from the shipping and fishing industries on North Atlantic right whale (NARW) survival and welfare. He is currently assessing NARW health using aerial photogrammetry and working with a group of stakeholders



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Olivia Ucci	October 27
Cameron Hamilton	October 28
Collin Boudria	October 28
David W. Dunn	October 28
Dorothy Vance	October 28
Lou Rezendes	October 28
Brett Zell	October 29
Daniel Rottler	October 29
Eileen Canavan Sullivan	October 29
Sarah Coucci	October 29
Alex Perez	October 30
Andrea Porter-Lopez	October 30
Emily Audet	October 30
Lily Grace Hinds	October 30
Michael Voss	October 30
Timothy Schroeder	October 30
Cassie Savery	October 31
Daniel Torrence	October 31
Jeremy Collier	October 31
Michael Walega	October 31
Amanda Sexton	November 1
Gail Fleurent	November 1
Carl Sharpe	November 2
John Moniz	November 2

If you would like *The Wanderer* to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information on line to us at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com). To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.



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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

### Trustees of the Mattapoisett Christian Church

Trustees of the Mattapoisett Christian Church will host their annual ecumenical service on **November 20** at 3 pm. The service will be held at the historical Mattapoisett Christian Church, home of the Mattapoisett Museum, at 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Rev. Dr. Richard Wolf of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will lead the worship service with Father Chris Stanibula of St. Anthony's Church and a representative from the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting participating. Michelle Gordon will lead the music.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

## A Leader Dedicated to Fighting for You. Vote for Bill Straus by Tuesday, November 8.



Anne Silveira

I know how important it is to have someone like Bill Straus as my State Representative on Beacon Hill. I've lived in Fairhaven with my family for many years, working as an ER Nurse in New Bedford, and then more recently, serving my town as a member of the Fairhaven Housing Authority. I've known Bill during that time and he is always approachable, responsive and has worked with the Housing Authority for the sake of the residents on many occasions. On big issues like bringing back train service to Boston, or our new pickle ball courts at Fort Phoenix, Bill is able to make positive things happen. On November 8th, I'm sticking with Bill!

**I'm grateful that Bill Straus is there working for us.**

-Anne Silveira

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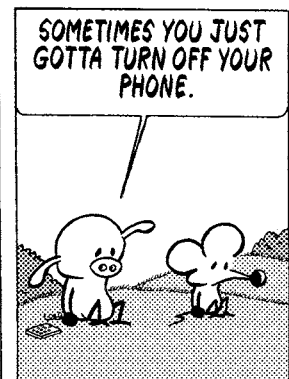
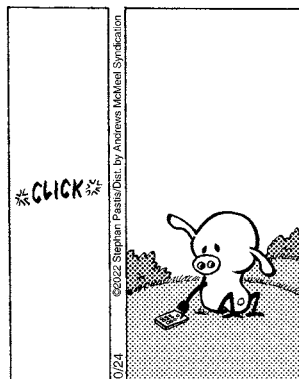
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## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



All are welcome; we hope to see you there.

### Marion Cub Scout Soapbox Derby

Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 is holding a soapbox derby and food drive on Saturday, **November 5**, from 10 am to 2pm.

The derby will be held on Holmes Street Marion. If weather forces a cancellation, the derby's rain date is Sunday, **November 6**.

Starting at 10 am, the Scouts will be racing their homemade soapbox cars. Once the races are finished, the raceway will open up to family members, potential Scouts and other community members who feel the need for speed and want to take the soapbox cars for a spin.


The Cub Scouts welcome everyone to the races, whether they want to try out the cars or just cheer on the competitors. If you have nonperishable food items to help support a local pantry, please drop them off at this event, and we will get them to those in need.

There is still plenty of time for boys and girls from kindergarten through grade five to join the Cub Scouts. For more information, please contact marioncubscoutspack32@gmail.com. We cannot wait to see you at our annual race. Other packs or individuals who may want to participate, please contact the pack.

### Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Throughout October: Check out a pumpkin at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Pick up a pumpkin, take it home to decorate and return it to the library by **October 28** to enter our Great Pumpkin Contest. (Carved pumpkins will be accepted only between **October 26 – 28**.)

Tim Weisberg from Spooky Southcoast - Thursday **October 27** from 6:30 pm - Tim Weisberg visits the Elizabeth Taber Library for a thrilling and chilling program on local legends. Paranormal vortexes, ghosts, UFOs, cryptids and

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Great Pumpkin Party – Friday **October 28** from 3-5 pm - Join the library for pumpkin decorating, spooky book crafts and more. Help us pick some winners in our Great Pumpkin Contest.

For more information on the Elizabeth Taber Library, visit us at [www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org](http://www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org) or call us at 508-748-1252.

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Simboli, Anthony	83 Airport Rd Solar LLC 83 Airport Road Solar LLC	324 Front St	Marion	10/11/2022	812,500.00





## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	October 27	9:47	10:13	2:56	3:50
Friday	October 28	10:37	11:05	3:39	4:36
Saturday	October 29	11:31		4:25	5:24
Sunday	October 30	12:03	12:31	5:14	6:24
Monday	October 31	1:04	1:33	6:11	8:16
Tuesday	November 1	2:06	2:36	7:29	9:52
Wednesday	November 2	3:09	3:40	9:40	10:49
Thursday	November 3	4:13	4:44	11:03	11:32
Friday	November 4	5:17	5:44	11:57	
Saturday	November 5	6:13	6:37	12:04	12:42
Sunday	November 6	6:03	6:24	12:31	12:23
Monday	November 7	6:48	7:09		1
Tuesday	November 8	7:31	7:51	12:30	1:36
Wednesday	November 9	8:12	8:34	1:06	2:12
Thursday	November 10	8:52	9:16	1:45	2:48
Friday	November 11	9:32	9:59	2:25	3:24
Saturday	November 12	10:14	10:44	3:07	4:02
Sunday	November 13	10:58	11:33	3:49	4:44

Phases	First Quarter	November 1st
of the	Full Moon	November 8th
Moon	Last Quarter	November 16th
	New Moon	November 23rd

**I Found the Aardvark!**

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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In the October 20, 2022 edition the Aardvark was on page 59

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## SCRAMBLERS

### solution

1. Rotate
2. Verify
3. Inhale;
4. Tender

Today's Word  
**THIRTY**

Sudoku Answer

6	5	3	2	4	9	8	1	7
8	7	1	5	3	6	2	4	9
2	9	4	7	8	1	5	3	6
1	6	9	8	5	3	4	7	2
4	8	5	6	2	7	3	9	1
7	3	2	9	1	4	6	5	8
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